

## Appleby Archaeology

Notes of the Committee Meeting of the Appleby Archaeology Group held on Thursday March 8th at Pear Tree Cottage Skirwith.

### Present

Richard Stevens	Chairman
Martin Joyce	Newsletter Editor/Publicity
Phyllis Rouston	Secretary
Harry Hawkins	
Martin Railton	

### Apologies

Mike Godfrey, Heather Edwards

### Notes of the last meeting

The notes were agreed a correct record.

### 1/3/07 Matters arising from the Notes

3/3/06 Kirkland Further contact was made. Consent not given therefore we can not proceed with any excavations.

6/12/06 2 Eden Council for Voluntary Services a questionnaire was completed and retuned with the application for membership on 14/2/07.

### 2/3/07 Treasurer's Report

Balance on March 1<sup>st</sup> was £1199.38.

### 3/3/07 Membership

Liz Hawkins has advised that as of 5/3/07, there were 10 individual and 6 family subscriptions outstanding. It was agreed that a reminder slip would be placed in the April Newsletter of those whose subscriptions were still outstanding.

Phyllis /Martin J

### 4/3/07 Field work / Research

Harry had met Andrew Hoane now working with Carlisle Art College. Andrew may be involved in fieldwork in the Eden Valley. It was agreed that contact should be maintained.

Martin R spoke of the potential for fieldwork on Brackenber Moor. The group had explored the castle hill settlement at Flakebridge in 1998 and plotted earth works at Brackenthwaite in 2000 but nothing has been done since then. It was agreed that a visit to the area would be part of the summer programme to interest and inform members. It was felt that a location so near Appleby would be an advantage. Martin R will check any records.

### 5/3/07 Conference

Harry reported that the programme and other arrangements were complete. If the caterers are unable to deliver to the Grammar School a taxi will be arranged.

Funding:- Richard to finalise application.

Advertising:- Advert in British Archaeology, Heather will place an advert on the Tourist Board Website which goes country wide. Phyllis to contact CLHF  
Local advertising will be done nearer the time.

### 6/3/07 Summer Programme 2007

May 22<sup>nd</sup> 7pm Martin Railton Brackenber Moor Meet at Flodders Tarn NY 718 195 on the way to Brackenber from Coupland Beck and on the left, after the golf club clubhouse.

June 23<sup>rd</sup> Day visit Martin Joyce Threlkeld Museum and a walk to see site described by Andrew Hoane at the September 2006 meeting

July 17<sup>th</sup> or 24<sup>th</sup> Proposed evening visit to Whitley Castle with Alastair Motby. It was suggested that we meet at Melmorby to share cars as parking is limited. Martin R to follow up Final details to be sent to Martin J for publication in April Newsletter

### **7/3/07 Programme Winter 2007/2008**

#### Confirmed

11<sup>th</sup> September Paul Flynn Recent excavations at Roman Maryport

6<sup>th</sup> October Conference

13<sup>th</sup> November Andrew Birley Vindolanda-size does matter

#### Proposed

11<sup>th</sup> December talk from curator of the Threlkeld Museum. Martin J to follow up  
2008

8<sup>th</sup> January AGM celebration to mark 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

12<sup>th</sup> February Pottery overview /workshop Phyllis to contact Dot Bruns

11<sup>th</sup> March Environmental archaeology Jackie Huntley. Martin R to follow up

8<sup>th</sup> April Usworth Steve Dickinson Harry to follow up

### **8/3/07 Committee Membership**

At the AGM Richard Stevens was elected as chairman. Trish Crompton resigned and Heather Edwards was elected to the committee.

Nic Bisset has since resigned.

### **Date and time of next meeting**

**Thursday June 14<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm at Northgate**

PHR 28/1/19